

**English Sample Paper – Term 2**

Class 8

Marks 45

Time duration: 90 minutes

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General Instructions:

- All questions are compulsory
  - Choose the correct option and write inside the space given
  - Maintain clean handwriting
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1. Identify if the figures of speech is alliteration, simile, hyperbole or an oxymoron. 10Marks

- The peace force entered the town.
- Nick needed notebooks.
- A small crowd gathered in the neighborhood.
- The waxed floor was as slippery as eel.
- I could read this book forever.
- The old man is as wise as an owl.
- Sally sells sea shells.
- Everybody knows that its value is nothing.
- That bag costs a billion dollars.
- Fred fried frogs.

2. Underlined are the homophones in the sentences. Correct them accordingly. 5 Marks

- The air to the throne was arriving by the private jet.
- Shiela received presence for her birthday.
- The plain landed safely, in spite of the turbulence in the sky.
- I maid the bed in the morning.
- That sweet cost me my day's salary.

3. Identify the homonyms in the sentences given below.

5 Marks

Example: There was a tie.

- The bank is closed on weekends.
- “This is so cool”, exclaimed Roger.
- Rosy has always been kind to stray animals.
- She waved from the other side of the road.
- Wind blowed hard.

4. Fill in the blanks with degrees of comparison.

5 Marks

- The climate of Chennai is \_\_\_\_\_ than that of Bangalore.
- Jane is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in the class.
- Jack is \_\_\_\_\_ than me.
- Is he any \_\_\_\_\_?
- The pen is \_\_\_\_\_ than the sword.

5. Can you interpret the following euphemisms??

10Marks

- A few extra pounds
- Kick the bucket
- Full bodied
- Laid off
- Lose your lunch.

6. Use the following metaphors in sentences of your own.

5 Marks

- Heart of stone.
- Time is money
- The world is a stage
- A blanket of snow
- Belling the cat

7. Fill in the blanks with the correct articles.

5 Marks

- I am like \_\_\_\_ child, who does not hold anything in my heart.
- Its \_\_\_\_ best day of my life.
- I bought \_\_\_\_ dog from the animal shelter.
- \_\_\_\_ horses are about to go for their practice.
- She is \_\_\_\_ favorite student of our English teacher.